

This gallant old tar has been in the public service nearly forty years, and has always behaved with the characteristic firmness of the United States sailor. He is an incessant talker—we'll acquaint you with the history of the navy—knows well the character of all the elder officers—calls them his friends, and will allow no one to speak disrespectfully of them.

Dr. Politz, of the United States navy, who recently amputated his limb, informs me that he has recovered from the operation, and is now in good health.